GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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OUTSTANDING AMOUNT AGAINST PUBLIC SECTOR OIL AND COAL COMPANIES. .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) The amount outstanding against the public sector oil and coal companies and private companies at present ; and

(b)The steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways to recover the outstanding amount from these companies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Amount outstanding against the public sector oil, coal companies and private companies to end of June 2006 is Rs.69 crore, Rs.79 crore and Rs.173 crore respectively.

(b) Accretion and clearance of dues is an on going process. However, the matter of recovery of dues is pursued vigorously and co-ordination meetings are conducted with the public sector oil and coal companies and private companies at the Divisional and Headquarter level. The outstanding amounts are adjusted, wherever, possible, from the claims preferred by them. Extension of facilities of Electronic Payment is under process, which would facilitate speedy crediting of railway dues. Staff as well as officers at senior level periodically contact major defaulting parties in this regard.